The Ridge Tool Company
400 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035, U.S.A.
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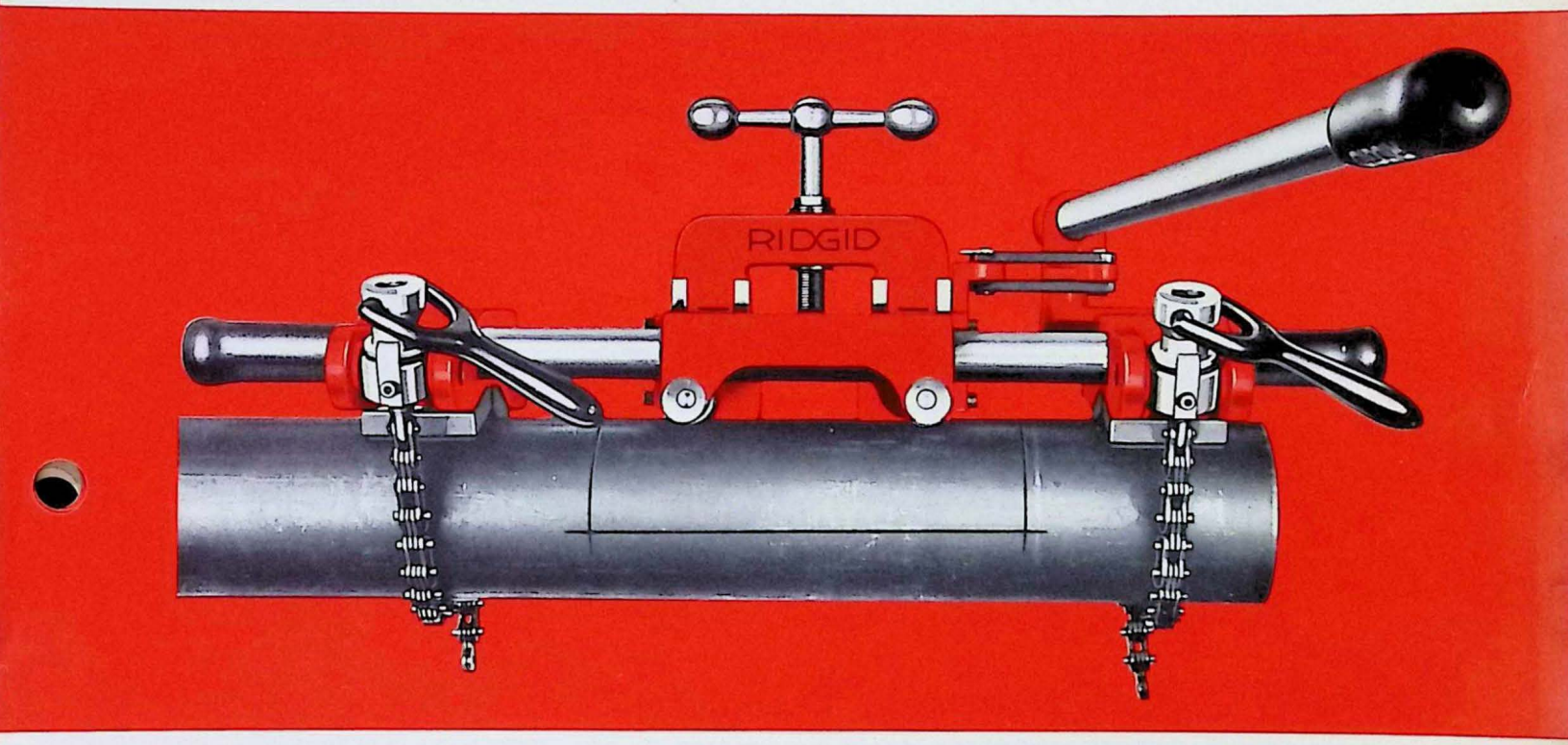
New!
RIDGID No. 208
Axial Pipe Cutter

For fast, safe "window" cutting of metal pipe underground without damaging inserted plastic pipe.



The RIDGID No. 208 Axial Pipe Cutter is a unique tool for a unique function. Used with standard RIDGID radial pipe cutters, it makes lateral cuts in metal pipe so a cleanly cut "window" can quickly and safely be removed. Developed primarily for gas utilities, who commonly insert plastic pipe into old metal pipelines to eliminate leak hazards and improve service pressure , the new axial cutter eliminates the need for chisels, hammers or torches which have proved too hazardous or destructive. The No. 208 will cut 2" through 8" pipe as furnished, and can easily be modified to cut 12" pipe. No sparks, heat or any other potentially explosive or destructive techniques are involved. The new axial cutter uses the same "cutting" principle as RIDGID radial pipe cutters. It pushes the metal aside, rather than abrading it which could cause sparks. It is recommended for use wherever a pipe must be opened without heat or chancing damage to whatever is inside.

No. 208 is easy to use. See over for instructions.

Model No.	Capacity	Wt. Lbs.	Price
208 Axial Pipe Cutter	2" thru 8" pipe (standard)	68¼	**$188.00**

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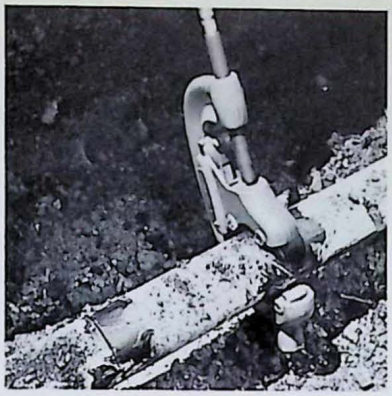
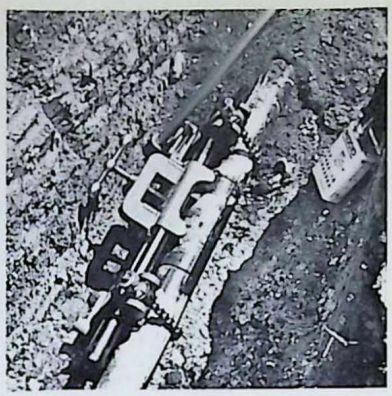
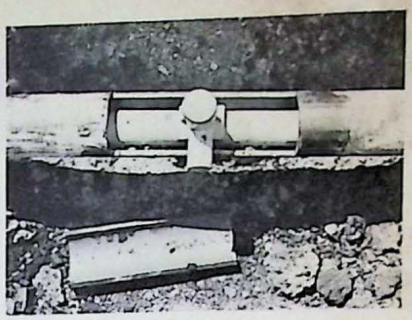


1. **MAKE 2 RADIAL CUTS.** Using a standard RIDGID pipe cutter, cut two circumferential (radial) cuts or slots in the pipe, no more than 10" apart. They should extend slightly more than half way around the pipe.



2. **MAKE 2 LATERAL CUTS.** Now, make lateral cuts with the RIDGID No. 208 Axial Cutter. It is securely held in position on pipe with two chain-type vises. Cutter wheels are fed inward while carriage is run back and forth between the two radial cuts.



3. **REMOVE "WINDOW".** Cleanly cut section of pipe is removed, exposing plastic line ready for whatever connection or fabrication is necessary.

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